

# The Foggy Bottom News

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THE VOICE OF FOGGY BOTTOM

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FBA Meetings: Last Monday in each month

No meeting will be held in December

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 PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT  
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By A. E. Wiskup, Chairman

Planning for Foggy Bottom's future was greatly stimulated by the talk given by Mr. Wolf Von Eckhardt at the last FBA meeting. Many of his suggestions have been incorporated into the thinking of the Planning Committee, particularly the idea of converting Pennsylvania Avenue into the 'central shopping area'.

Plans have been finalized for the 27th Street to the Rock Creek Parkway park -- tentatively called the 'Foggy Bottom Park', and will be submitted to the Park Service and D. C. Recreation Department at the appropriate time after completion by Elizabeth Davis and Melita Rodeck.

Jim Cavileer has come up with preliminary sketches for the small triangular parks in the area, and Burton Wilson is actively trying to get left-over pieces of highway department land -- including the closed-off H Street at 25th -- to be committed to park usage. Edith Broida and Lita Rodeck are now tackling the tough problem of zoning, while Don Carbone has undertaken to cope with the sidewalk, street, and public-way needs, including possible overpasses crossing the throughways.

One of the most enthusiastically received ideas has been the suggestion that we try to get flowering trees and shrubs planted throughout the Bottom -- ones which will blossom early in the spring, preceding those of the Tidal Basin cherry trees -- and making a Foggy Bottom 'First'.

FRUMKIN NAMED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the Association has unanimously voted Norman Frumkin to membership on the Board. As Chairman of the District Affairs Committee, Norman has regularly attended the past Board meetings, and now gains an official voice in helping to guide the affairs of the Association.

He replaces Mrs. Rosetta Dutch, a Charter member of the FBA, who recently left the Washington area. Mrs. Dutch had been serving on the Executive Board for some time, and was re-elected to the position last June.

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District Affairs Committee - Norman Frumkin

PROPOSED SUBWAY STATION

The revised rapid transit plans of the National Capital Transportation Agency call for a rail subway station on H Street with entrances on 22nd and 24th Streets. Escalators will provide access to and from the street level. The station will serve Foggy Bottom residents, George Washington University, Watergate Town, the Kennedy Cultural Center and commuters working in the area.

Due to the depth of the subway at the Foggy Bottom station, the subway construction will be tunnelled underground and H Street will not be opened by the construction. However, sidewalks on the corners of 22nd and 24th Streets will be disrupted for about two months to provide entrances to the subway.

Current plans call for 20-hour service. Trains are not scheduled to run between 1 AM - 5 AM. However, 24-hour service will be provided if there is sufficient utilization. Trains in the Foggy Bottom station will run every 3 minutes during rush hours. The maximum time between trains during other hours on weekdays will be 6 minutes. On weekends trains will run at least every 12 minutes. Sample traveling times from Foggy Bottom are: Pentagon - 4 minutes; 12th and G Streets - 2 minutes; Capitol - 6 minutes; D. C. Stadium - 10 minutes.

Fares within the District and between the District and Arlington will be 25¢. Free transfers between the subway and buses will be given within this zone. The fare to the next zone in Maryland will be 35¢. The current proposal is limited to the District and nearby Virginia and Maryland. Further lines into the suburbs are envisaged for a later stage. Fares to these more distant places would be graduated by additional zones.

The NCTA is now in the process of getting accept-



District Affairs Committee continued ...

ance from municipalities covered by the system, the Bureau of Public Roads, and other federal agencies. The rapid transit system will be included in the President's Budget request to Congress, which ultimately will lead to Congressional hearings. Civic groups, such as the Foggy Bottom Association, will be requested to file statements at the hearings.

The plans are constantly being changed. Now is the time, according to NCTA, to register agreement, disapproval, or to propose revisions. For example, if we want elevators in the Foggy Bottom station for the aged and handicapped, we will have to request Congress to provide extra funds required for them. There is also the possibility of adding retail shops to the station plan. Cody Pfanstiehl, Director of NCTA Public Information and Community Services, urges you to visit his office at 1634 Eye Street, N. W. (telephone: 382-3115) to look at detailed drawings of the plan and discuss your questions and suggestions. They can only consider your views if you voice them.

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#### OPEN HOUSE AT YOUR "COMMUNITY CENTER"

Area residents are cordially invited to visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church between the hours of 1 and 5 on Sunday, January 3rd, when all the facilities of the parish will be on display. Here is an excellent opportunity to see the other side of this institution which serves as our community center. There will be guided tours of the church and the parish hall and refreshments will be served in the dining room of Pillsbury House all afternoon. Come in and see the carved reredos, the award-winning oak pulpit, and the fine stained-glass windows; the chapel containing interesting furnishings from the old St. Paul's located on 23rd Street; a display of the beautiful vestments and altar furnishings including the new mass sets made from fabrics procured by Father

Richards on his trip to the Near East last spring. The famous St. Paul's Choir of Men and Boys, probably the oldest group of its kind in the city, will be heard in a concert at 3:00 p. m. which will highlight the development of church music through the centuries. And the Parish Library, containing many fine volumes on current and past religious thought, will be open for your browsing pleasure.

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#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

##### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

##### Christmas Eve

Church School Service at 3 P. M.

Solemn Procession at 11:30 P. M. followed by  
THE HIGH MASS OF MIDNIGHT

##### Christmas Day

Morning Prayer at 7:45 A. M.

Low Mass of the Dawn at 8 A. M.

High Mass of the Day at 10 A. M.

Evening Prayer at 6 P. M.

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Monsignor Denges will dedicate and bless the Hall on St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, 1964.

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Concordia Church extends sincere wishes to readers of the Foggy Bottom News for a joyful and blessed holiday season.

The Choir is presenting the Cantata - "The Star of Bethlehem" by Harker on Sunday, December 20, at 4:30 p.m. A beautiful candle-lighting service will conclude the program. On Christmas eve at 8:00 p.m., a service will be held in the German language with the observance of Holy Communion. Christmas morning at 10 o'clock the Christmas Day service will be held with special appeal to family worship.

All of the above will be held in the newly renovated sanctuary and for the two Christmas services the Altar will be banked with Poinsettias. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By William L. Simon, President  
Foggy Bottom Association

Many a would-be writer finds it difficult to earn a good living, and so, in the end, must find other work to supplement his income.

That was the story of a man we ran into recently. As he was being led away by two police officers, he tearfully passed us his latest manuscript, and asked us to find a publisher for it.

It turned out to be a "How to Do It" manual for the occupation he had chosen, an occupation he apparently felt would require the least effort for the return, leaving him as much time as possible for his writing.

We never managed to find anyone willing to publish the manuscript, but we thought that one part might be of interest to Foggy-Bottomers so we print it here:

## THE SAFE WAY OF HOUSEBREAKING

There are some crimes for which skillful execution requires a high degree of understanding of human psychology and behavior. Housebreaking is perhaps second only to the con game in this characteristic. The novice criminal who has not yet chosen his field

should not consider housebreaking unless he is willing to study patiently the follies and weaknesses of his fellow man. Any beginner who thinks that housebreaking takes only muscles and strong tools is advised to turn to another line, for he will not remain long on the streets with such an attitude.

But don't let this discourage you. People in general are so careless of their own property and so disinterested in protecting their neighbors' property that knowledge of a few simple facts is all you will need to get started as an Apprentice Housebreaker.

The advent of the large apartment building has been a great boon to housebreakers. This is because you can casually walk down a corridor, trying doors as you go. For this type of job, do not carry any tools, people make the work so easy for you that you will not need any.

Novices often find this difficult to believe, but many people leave their doors unlocked when they go out! You and I know better, but the average man doesn't. Some do this only when they have stepped out on a short errand, for example, to buy groceries. Others leave their door unlocked all day while they are at work. And there are always some who forget to lock up. In any case, the result is the same.

You need only walk down a corridor until you find an unlocked door. Enter, and get to work. This method

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\* THE CIRCLE THEATRE \*  
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25-26 CARRY ON TEACHER - CARRY ON NURSE

27-28 CARRY ON CONSTABLE - CARRY ON STRANGER

29 MOUSE THAT ROARED - I'M ALL RIGHT JACK

30-31 DAYS OF WINE & ROSES - SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS

JAN. 1-2 SPORTING LIFE - LONELINESS OF THE  
LONG DISTANCE RUNNER

3-4 THE HUSTLER - HUD

5-6 PEYTON PLACE - LOVE WITH A PROPER STRANGER

7-9 DR. STRANGELOVE - SEVEN DAYS IN MAY

(See local newspapers for additions to this list)  
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People, generally speaking, seem to feel that a lock is a lock -- that is, one type of lock is as good as another. But even some of the 'burglar-proof' locks on the market today are easily foiled. Any good locksmith or police officer could advise on this, but people don't take the trouble to ask. Even brand-new homes and apartment buildings, you will find, occasionally use old-style locks. Behind them, men and women live with a sense of security that is unjustified; they'll never be the wiser until yo u have been there and taken the jewelry, the money, the typewriter and the television.

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Letter from the President continued...

say the problem in Foggy Bottom is not so much a matter of inadequate equipment as of the equipment not being used.

To summarize, here are the steps you should take for your own protection:

1. Make sure you have adequate locks on all accessible doors and windows.
2. Lock up securely whenever you go out -- even if you'll only be gone a few minutes.
3. When you are going on a trip, inform your Resident Manager or a neighbor. Better still, inform the police so the patrolman on the beat can make regular checks.

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#### MARDIGRAS PARTY PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY

If you don't think you can afford to go to New Orleans for Mardi Gras carnival in February 1965, then you can NOT afford NOT to come to the Foggy Bottom Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 27, 1965. The festivities will commence about 8:30 P. M. in St. Stephen's Hall, 25th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Everyone is invited - unrelated individuals as the Census Bureau calls single people, married people, people from other communities -- even Georgetowners, are invited. There will be an orchestra, "The Noteworthy's", refreshments, door prizes and other goodies. You do not need to wear a costume - but do wear something and come and enjoy yourself.

If you actually HAVE been to a Mardi Gras festival, the committee planning the party could use you. Surveys claim that there are scads of people just waiting to be asked to join a committee. So - we're asking. Even if you haven't been to a fat Tuesday (literal translation) celebration, join up - call Connie Foley, 333-5356. And if you are allergic to committees, tell people about the party on February 27 and plan to attend. Vogue says: People are talking about the Foggy Bottom Mardi Gras Party to be held SOON.

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#### A NEW FOGGY BOTTOM NEIGHBOR

By Jayne Gamel

Watching the old come down and the new go up has become the sport of the Nation's Capital in recent years, but how many stop to wonder what happens to the inhabitants of the old? Where do they go, what do they do?

Well, sometimes the fortunes of progress smile and they come to our neighborhood, bringing new rich-

ness into our lives, as did Franz Bader with his Art Gallery and Bookshop newly located on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Situated for years on G Street between 17th and 18th, Bader's had indisputably entrenched itself as a Washington landmark -- a homing place for those seeking culture, beauty and knowledge. People, people from everywhere, have searched out Bader's and they have come back, again and again. No better proof of this, as well as the success and sincerity of Franz Bader, exists than the long and impressive list of well-wishers on the opening of his Art Gallery and celebration of 25 years in this country earlier this year.

With the move to 2124 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bader's brings the total number of bookshops on that block to four, with each serving a separate field: art (Bader's); technical, foreign language and general paperbacks. The move also seems to have encouraged some redecoration by two businesses near the gallery, a trend Mr. Bader would like to see continued.

Mr. Bader has expressed his pleasure at being near Foggy Bottom as well as his fond hope that the area will someday develop into a cultural center - a hope we think all Foggy Bottom will applaud.

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#### SANTA BRINGS GEORGE A NEW SWORD

George Washington of Washington Circle, Foggy Bottom, received a new blade for his saber for Christmas. Somebody bad, a G.W. fraternity boy perhaps, stole the original blade. The vandal took it some time after December 1963. The National Park Service, which replaced George's blade a few days ago, knows that the original was intact when it was brought back and reinstalled on the Circle a year ago. It had been removed and put in storage while the underpass was being constructed.

George and his horse were created by the sculptor Clark Mills, a self-taught artist (1815-1883), who liked horses and generals so much that he also did the fine equestrian of General Jackson and his mount which graces the center of Lafayette Park.

Foggy Bottom can thank the National Park Service for being Santa Claus to George. The General had looked pretty silly sitting up there grasping an empty saber, its handle decorated with the head of a fighting eagle.

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The objectives of the Association are:

- . Promotion of community interests of the residents in the area
- . Preservation of the character of Foggy Bottom
- . Improvement of the neighborhood
- . Development of greater personal pride in Foggy Bottom
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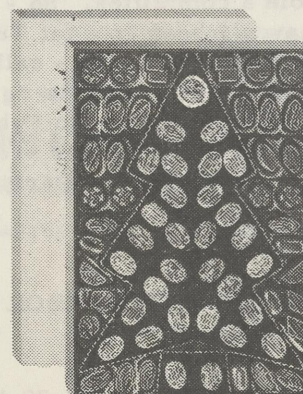
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